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In re the Application of)
 CHAO et al.)
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 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION."

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